



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**USAF SCHOOL OF AEROSPACE MEDICINE (AFMC)**  
**BROOKS CITY-BASE TEXAS**

**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

**FROM: USAFSAM/ATF (AE Branch)**

**SUBJECT: FN or AET Student Welcome Letter**

1. On behalf of the Aeromedical Evacuation Branch, we welcome you to Brooks City-Base and the Flight Nurse (FN) or Aeromedical Evacuation Technician (AET) Course. This is an advanced, adult learning style course which requires vigorous studying, homework assignments, lengthy reading, and challenging academic and performance based tests.
2. All classes begin promptly at 0730 and end at 1630 (unless otherwise noted). Classes are held inside building 820 (8225 Dave Erwin Dr.). Students may park in the lots next to buildings 820 or 775. If transportation is needed, a shuttle bus will pick up riders at your hotel at 0640 and will bring you straight to bldg. 820. The shuttle will also take you back to your hotel at 1630.
3. Directions to class are as follows:
  - a. Motel 6- Take Hot Wells Blvd. to 37 South, take the Brooks City-Base exit on SE Military Dr., turn left onto S. Presa, then left onto Henderson Ct. and enter gate straight ahead. Take first right onto Dave Erwin Dr. and follow to bldg. 820.
  - b. Best Western- turn left onto SE Military Dr., turn left onto S. Presa, then left onto Henderson Ct. and enter gate straight ahead. Take first right onto Dave Erwin Dr. and follow to bldg. 820.
  - c. La Quinta Inn- Turn right onto Goliad, then left onto SE Military Dr., turn left onto S. Presa, then left onto Henderson Ct. and enter gate straight ahead. Take first right onto Dave Erwin Dr. and follow to bldg. 820.
  - d. Brooks Inn- Take Jose Sanchez, turn right onto Sidney-Brooks, then left onto Dave Erwin Dr. and follow to bldg. 820.

4. If you should have any problems with your on or off-base lodging quarters, immediately notify the respective "Front-Desk" management. If the hotel management does not resolve your problems, then notify Brooks Inn and relay all unresolved problems to the Course Directors. We want to correct any problems as soon as possible so you will enjoy your stay at Brooks-City Base.

5. Uniform of the day is the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU). On the first day of class, bring at least 5 copies of your orders, airline tickets, travel itinerary, and medical records (*to include* a certified flying Class III Physical and a current AF 1042, Medical Recommendation for Flying). You must also bring a certificate of completion for USAF Information Assurance Awareness training (or DoD equivalent). Bring a pair of work gloves the first day for litter bearing exercises. **Nurses:** Active duty Air Force must show proof of currency in ACLS and BLS. All others must show proof of currency in BLS (ACLS is strongly encouraged, but not required). **Technicians:** All must show proof of currency for NREMT and BLS. Course enrollment will be DENIED if you arrive to registration without a certified flying Class III physical, your medical records, and NREMT or BLS.

6. Again, welcome to Brooks City-Base and we hope your experience here is a challenging, valuable, and a rewarding one! Any problems or concerns, please call DSN: 240-2441 or Com (210) 536-2441.

